

In the Matter of

Inquiry Regarding Carrier Current Systems
Including Broadband over Power Line
Systems

ET Docket No. 03-104

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To: The Commission

1. Pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's rules, on July 30, 2003, Southern LINC, Southern Telecom, and Southern Company Services, Inc. (Southern), requested an extension of time within which to file reply comments in the above captioned proceeding.

2. The Commission has allotted more than ample time for the submission of comments and compilation of reply comments to this proceeding. And, the examples given by Southern to justify the Request amount to, perhaps, unawareness of timely filing

requirements; unfamiliarity with the Electronic Comment Filing System, or casual

treatment of Commission filing deadlines.

3. It would be unfair to other interested parties to further delay Commission

consideration of this important matter, since there is no compelling justification for

such an extension of time.

4. For the above reasons, I oppose this Request and ask that it not be granted by the

Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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